

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Applicant: §  
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Valentin Ossman §  
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**For: Method, system and algorithm for  
dynamically managing a connection context  
database**

§ Attorney Docket: 3065/4  
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Examiner: Paul Kim §

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

ELECTION

Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Office Action mailed August 8, 2006, which response is being made within 30 days and for which no extension fees are due.

The Examiner has identified two patentably distinct species: Group I (claims 1-8, 9-11 and 12-14 related to methods of managing a connection context database), and Group II (claims 15-20 and 21-23, related to a method and system for accelerating the processing time of TCP/IP packets received by a host) and has required an election.

Applicant submits that all claims are generic and hereby elects species Group I (claims 1-8, 9-11 and 12-14) without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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